

*Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services' mission is to work through a network of agencies to help military personnel, veterans and their families face challenges before, during, and after deployments.*

*All information is confidential.*

**Call:**  
**(847) 377-VET6 (8386) for Lake County**  
**or (815) 322-2620 for McHenry County**



### **Locations:**

#### **Lake County**

121 E. Grand Avenue, Lake Villa

3010 Grand Avenue, Waukegan

**(847) 377-VET6 (8386)**

#### **McHenry County**

5330 W. Elm St. (Rt. 120), McHenry

**(815) 322-2620**

**lmvfs.org**

**[www.lakecountyil.gov/health/  
lake-mchenryveterans.htm](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/health/lake-mchenryveterans.htm)**

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of Lake and McHenry counties



***A program offering FREE support services to veterans, active duty service members, and their families in a confidential setting.***



**The Lake-McHenry initiative provides FREE, CONFIDENTIAL services to:**

**Any American veteran with any type of discharge**

**Active duty service members in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, including Reserves and National Guard**

**Family members/support persons of veterans or military service members and families of the fallen.**

**Veterans, service members and their families are invited to find support for:**

- Homelessness
- Linkage to benefits
- Grief and loss of those who didn't make it home
- Deployment, re-deployment, discharge and re-integration adjustment issues
- Depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, problems with substance use
- Sexual trauma
- Posttraumatic stress
- Traumatic brain injury

**The Program Offers:**

- Peer-to-peer support by veterans
- Links to services such as emergency housing
- Screenings, clinical assessments and referrals
- Individual, family and group counseling
- Case management
- Crisis intervention
- Suicide prevention education
- Veteran and family support groups
- Consumer, community and provider trainings
- Drop-In Center at 5330 W. Elm St. (Rte. 120), McHenry
  - Including monthly food distribution
  - Computer access for resources
  - Family events
  - Informational workshops
  - A place to share stories

**Program Goals:**

- Link veterans and families with war-related issues to services
- Educate and counsel families supporting veterans or military personnel
- Reduce veteran hospitalizations by 50%
- Reduce veteran homelessness by 75%
- Raise awareness of and community competency in trauma-informed care

**Stakeholders and Partners**

Lake County Health Department  
Behavioral Health Services

McHenry County Mental Health Board

Transitional Living Services

Family Service and Community Mental Health  
Center for McHenry County

Pioneer Center for Human Services

Illinois Institute of Technology

Cpt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

Veterans Assistance Commissions  
in Lake and McHenry Counties

Survivor Outreach Services

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)